

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agriculture and Cooperation Department- Sri K.Hema Maheswara Rao, former Joint Director of Agriculture, Khammam District – Without permission arranged Press/Media conference and criticized the Government Policies – Contravened the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Explanation received – Examined - Suspension revoked - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1082

Dated: 01-10-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No. Vig.III(1)237/12, dated 21-07-2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.928, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated 18-8-2012.
3. Interim orders dt. 23-9-2012 in O.A.No.6784 of 2012 of the Hon'ble APAT, Hyd.
4. Repn., of Sri K.Hema Maheswara Rao, former JDA, Khammam District dt. 21-8-2012.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it has come to the notice of the Government that Sri K.Hema Maheswara Rao, Jt. Director of Agriculture, Khammam District has arranged a Press/media conference on 20-06-2012 and criticized the Government policies and thus he contravened the Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1991.

2. Government after examining the matter has placed Sri K.Hema Maheswara Rao, Joint Director of Agriculture, Khammam District under suspension vide reference 2nd read above and decided to initiate disciplinary action against him. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, was requested to furnish draft article of charges against him u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders Sri K.Hema Maheswarara Rao, former Joint Director of Agriculture, Khammam District has filed O.A. before the Hon'ble APAT, and the Hon'ble Tribunal vide reference 3rd read above, has passed an interim direction that pending disposal of the O.A., suspended the suspension orders issued in the reference 2nd read above.

4. The individual has submitted his explanation requesting the Government to revoke the suspension orders and to reinstate him into service vide reference 4th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the interim orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal and explanation submitted by the individual have decided to revoke the suspension of the individual. Accordingly hereby revoked the suspension against Sri K.Hema Maheswarara Rao, former Joint Director of Agriculture, Khammam District. Further he is directed to be more careful in future in dealing such matters.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri K.Hema Maheswara Rao, former Joint Director of Agriculture,
Khammam District (through the C&DA., Hyd.)

Copy to

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.,
Hyderabad.
SC/SF.

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